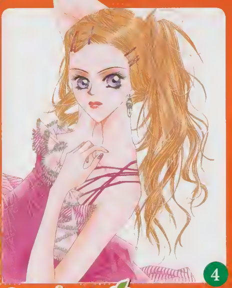

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Cynical Orange

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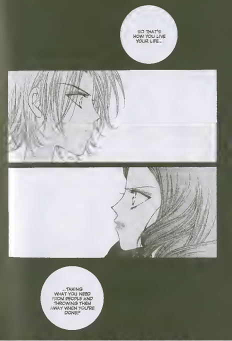
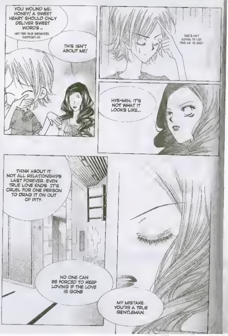
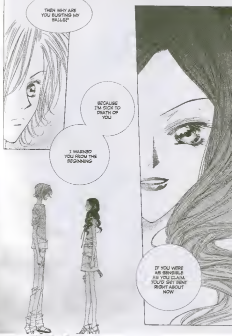
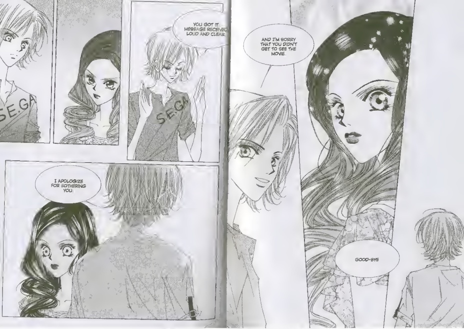

SO THAT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE...
...TAKING WHAT YOU NEED FROM PEOPLE AND THROWING THEM AWAY WHEN YOU'RE DONE?


YOU WOUND ME, HONEY! A SWEET HEART SHOULD ONLY DELIVER SWEET WORDS..
NOT THAT YOUR HARSHNESS SURPRISES ME
THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME!
SHE'S NOT GOING TO LET THIS GO IS SHE?
HYE-MIN, IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
THINK ABOUT IT NOT ALL RELATIONSHIPS LAST FOREVER. EVEN TRUE LOVE ENDS. IT'S CRUEL FOR ONE PERSON TO DRAG IT ON OUT OF PITY.
NO ONE CAN BE FORCED TO KEEP LOVING IF THE LOVE IS GONE
MY MISTAKE YOU'RE A TRUE GENTLEMAN


THEN WHY ARE YOU BUSTING MY BALLS?
BECAUSE I'M SICK TO DEATH OF YOU
I WARNED YOU FROM THE BEGINNING
IF YOU WERE AS SENSIBLE AS YOU CLAIM, YOU'D GET BENT RIGHT ABOUT NOW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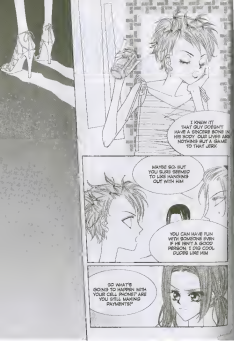
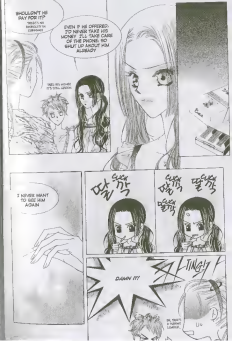
YOU GOT IT MESSAGE RECEIVED LOUD AND CLEAR.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BOTHERING YOU.
AND I'M SORRY THAT YOU DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE MOVIE.
GOOD-BYE


I KNEW IT! THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE A SINCERE BONE IN HIS BODY OUR LIVES ARE NOTHING BUT A GAME TO THAT JERK
MAYBE SO, BUT YOU SURE SEEMED TO LIKE HANGING OUT WITH HIM
YOU CAN HAVE FUN WITH SOMEONE EVEN IF HE ISN'T A GOOD PERSON. I DIG COOL DUDES LIKE HIM
SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH YOUR CELL PHONE? ARE YOU STILL MAKING PAYMENTS?


EVEN IF HE OFFERED, I'D NEVER TAKE HIS MONEY I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PHONE, SO SHUT UP ABOUT HIM ALREADY
SHOULDN'T HE PAY FOR IT?
THERE'S NO AMBIGUITY IN CURRENCY
TAKE HIS MONEY IT'S STILL GREEN
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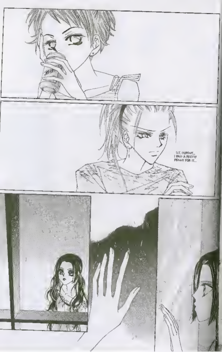
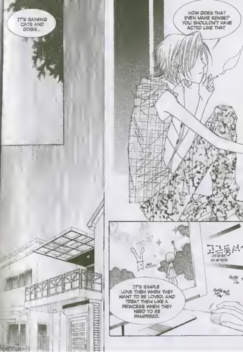
I NEVER WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN
TING!
DAMN IT!
UH, THAT'S A DUPONT LIGHTER...


S.T. DUPONT...
I PAID A PRETTY PENNY FOR IT...


IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS.
HOW DOES THAT EVEN MAKE SENSE? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ACTED LIKE THAT.
IT'S SIMPLE LOVE THEM WHEN THEY WANT TO BE LOVED, AND TREAT THEM LIKE A PRINCESS WHEN THEY NEED TO BE PAMPERED.
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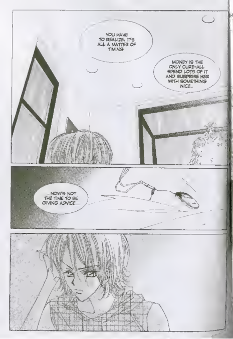
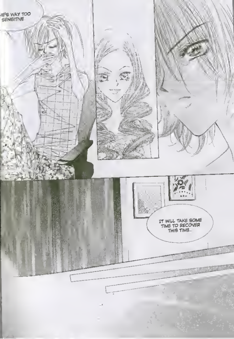
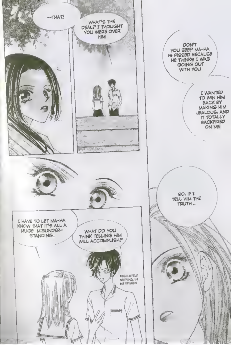
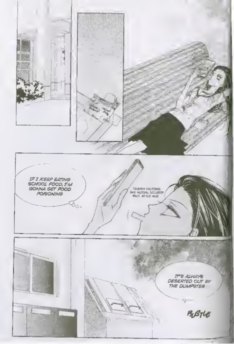
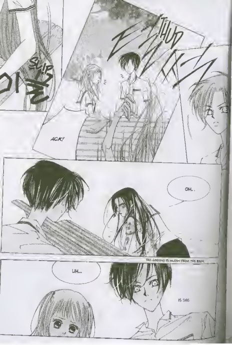
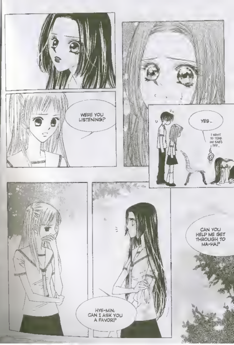

YOU HAVE TO REALIZE, IT'S ALL A MATTER OF TIMING
MONEY IS THE ONLY CURE-ALL. SPEND LOTS OF IT AND SURPRISE HER WITH SOMETHING NICE..
...NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE GIVING ADVICE...

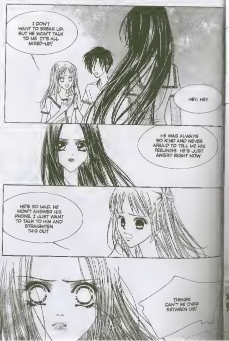

HE'S WAY TOO SENSITIVE.
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO RECOVER THIS TIME..

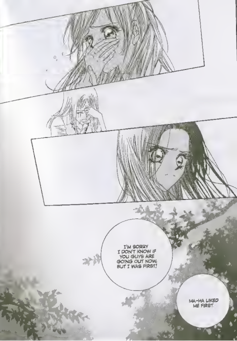

--THAT!
WHAT'S THE DEAL? I THOUGHT YOU WERE OVER HIM
DON'T YOU SEE? MA-HA IS PISSED BECAUSE HE THINKS I WAS GOING OUT WITH YOU
I WANTED TO WIN HIM BACK BY MAKING HIM JEALOUS, AND IT TOTALLY BACKFIRED ON ME
I HAVE TO LET MA-HA KNOW THAT IT'S ALL A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING.
WHAT DO YOU THINK TELLING HIM WILL ACCOMPLISH?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, IN MY OPINION
SO, IF I TELL HIM THE TRUTH ..

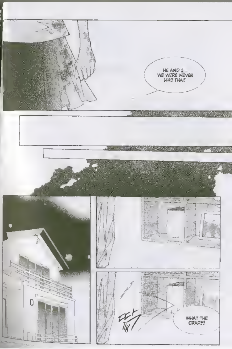

IF I KEEP EATING SCHOOL FOOD, I'M GONNA GET FOOD POISONING
TRUMAN DOCTRINE AND MUTUAL SECURITY PACT AFTER WWII
IT'S ALWAYS DESERTED OUT BY THE DUMPSTER
RUSTLE

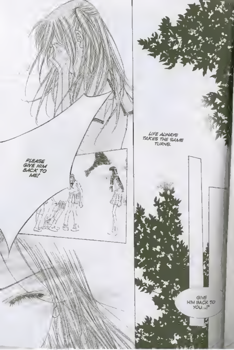

SLIP
미끌
THUD
ACK!
OH..
THE GROUND IS MUDDY FROM THE RAIN.
UH...
IS SHE

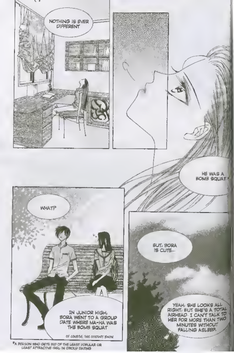

WERE YOU LISTENING?
YES..
I WANT TO TEAR MY EARS OFF...
HYE-MIN, CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
CAN YOU HELP ME GET THROUGH TO MA-HA?


I DON'T WANT TO BREAK UP, BUT HE WON'T TALK TO ME IT'S ALL MIXED-UP!
HEY, HEY
HE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND AND NEVER AFRAID TO TELL ME HIS FEELINGS HE'S JUST ANGRY RIGHT NOW
HE'S SO MAD, HE WON'T ANSWER HIS PHONE. I JUST WANT TO TALK TO HIM AND STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT.
THINGS CAN'T BE OVER BETWEEN US!

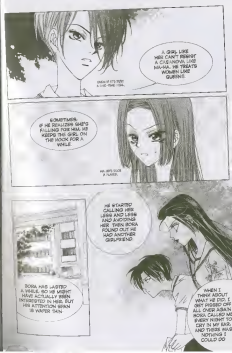

I'M SORRY I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS ARE GOING OUT NOW, BUT I WAS FIRST!
MA-HA LIKED ME FIRST

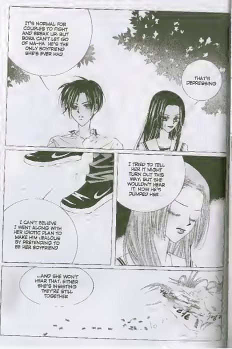

HE AND I
WE WERE NEVER
LIKE THAT
WHAT THE
CRAP!

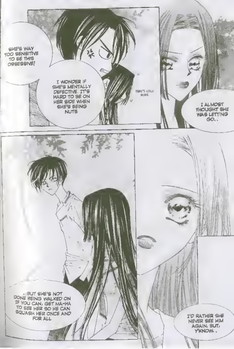

LIFE ALWAYS
TAKES THE SAME
TURNS.
PLEASE
GIVE HIM
BACK TO
ME!
GIVE
HIM BACK TO
YOU...?

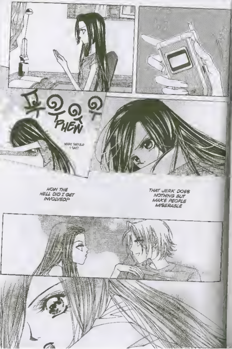

NOTHING IS EVER DIFFERENT
HE WAS A BOMB SQUAT*
WHAT?
IN JUNIOR HIGH, BORA WENT TO A GROUP DATE WHERE MA-HA WAS THE BOMB SQUAT
OF COURSE, SHE DOESN'T KNOW
BUT, BORA IS CUTE...
YEAH, SHE LOOKS ALL RIGHT; BUT SHE'S A TOTAL AIRHEAD. I CAN'T TALK TO HER FOR MORE THAN TWO MINUTES WITHOUT FALLING ASLEEP.

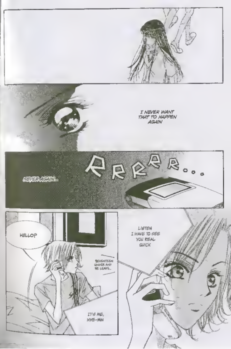
*A PERSON WHO GETS RID OF THE LEAST POPULAR OR LEAST ATTRACTIVE GIRL IN GROUP DATING

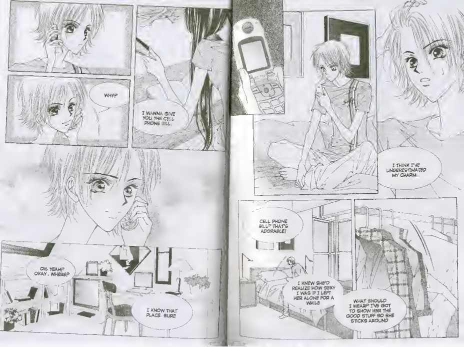

A GIRL LIKE HER CAN'T RESIST A CASANOVA LIKE MA-HA. HE TREATS WOMEN LIKE QUEENS.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A ONE-TIME DEAL.
SOMETIMES, IF HE REALIZES SHE'S FALLING FOR HIM, HE KEEPS THE GIRL ON THE HOOK FOR A WHILE.
MA-HA'S SUCH A PLAYER.
HE STARTED CALLING HER LESS AND LESS AND AVOIDING HER. THEN BORA FOUND OUT HE HAD ANOTHER GIRLFRIEND.
BORA HAS LASTED A WHILE, SO HE MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN INTERESTED IN HER. BUT HIS ATTENTION SPAN IS WAFER THIN.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT HE DID, I GET PISSED OFF ALL OVER AGAIN. BORA CALLED ME EVERY NIGHT TO CRY IN MY EAR, AND THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO

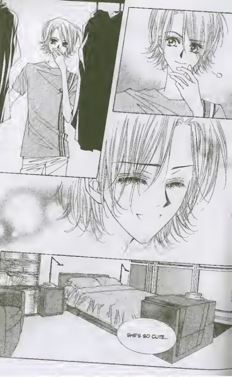

IT'S NORMAL FOR COUPLES TO FIGHT AND BREAK UP, BUT BORA CAN'T LET GO OF MA-HA. HE'S THE ONLY BOYFRIEND SHE'S EVER HAD.
THAT'S DEPRESSING.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WENT ALONG WITH HER IDIOTIC PLAN TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS BY PRETENDING TO BE HER BOYFRIEND.
I TRIED TO TELL HER IT MIGHT TURN OUT THIS WAY, BUT SHE WOULDN'T HEAR IT. NOW HE'S DUMPED HER...
...AND SHE WON'T HEAR THAT, EITHER. SHE'S INSISTING THEY'RE STILL TOGETHER.

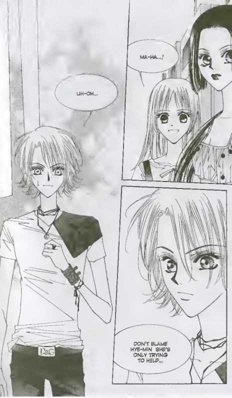

SHE'S WAY TOO SENSITIVE TO BE THIS OBSESSIVE!
I WONDER IF SHE'S MENTALLY DEFECTIVE. IT'S HARD TO BE ON HER SIDE WHEN SHE'S BEING NUTS.
THAT'S COLD DUDE
I ALMOST THOUGHT SHE WAS LETTING GO..
...BUT SHE'S NOT DONE BEING WALKED ON. IF YOU CAN, GET MA-HA TO SEE HER SO HE CAN SQUASH HER ONCE AND FOR ALL.
I'D RATHER SHE NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN, BUT, Y'KNOW..

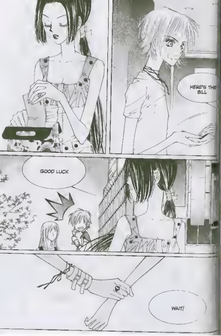

PHEW
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
HOW THE HELL DID I GET INVOLVED?
THAT JERK DOES NOTHING BUT MAKE PEOPLE MISERABLE

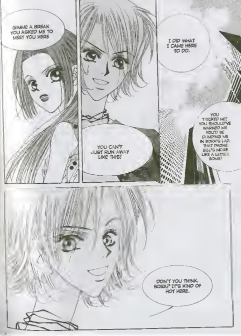

I NEVER WANT THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN
NEVER AGAIN...
RRRRR...
HELLO?
SEVENTEEN UNDER AND HE LEAPS...
IT'S ME, HYE-MIN
LISTEN I HAVE TO SEE YOU REAL QUICK

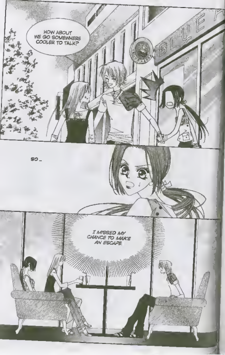

WHY?
I WANNA GIVE YOU THE CELL PHONE BILL.
OH, YEAH? OKAY. WHERE?
I KNOW THAT PLACE. SURE
I THINK I'VE UNDERESTIMATED MY CHARM...
CELL PHONE BILL? THAT'S ADORABLE!
I KNEW SHE'D REALIZE HOW SEXY I WAS IF I LEFT HER ALONE FOR A WHILE
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? I'VE GOT TO SHOW HER THE GOOD STUFF SO SHE STICKS AROUND

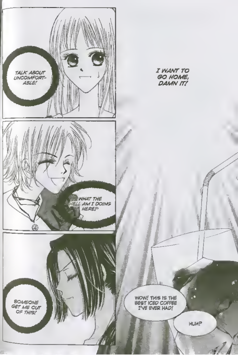

SHE'S SO CUTE...

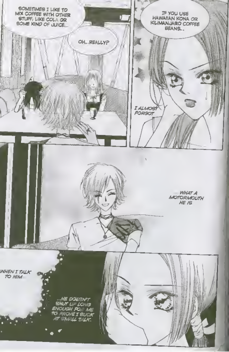

MA-HA...!
UH-OH...
DON'T BLAME HYE-MIN. SHE'S ONLY TRYING TO HELP...
D&G

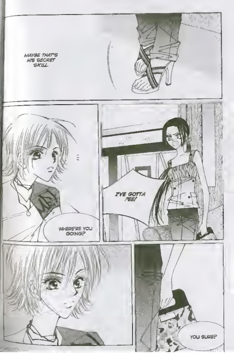

HERE'S THE BILL
GOOD LUCK
WAIT!

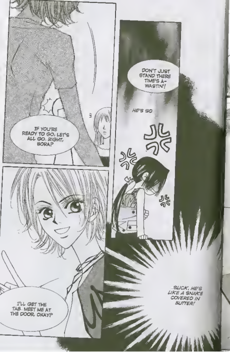

GIMME A BREAK YOU ASKED ME TO MEET YOU HERE.
YOU CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY LIKE THIS!
I DID WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO.
YOU TRICKED ME! YOU SHOULD'VE WARNED ME YOU'D BE DUMPING ME IN BORA'S LAP. THAT PHONE BILL'S MORE LIKE A LETTER BOMB!
DON'T YOU THINK, BORA? IT'S KIND OF HOT HERE.

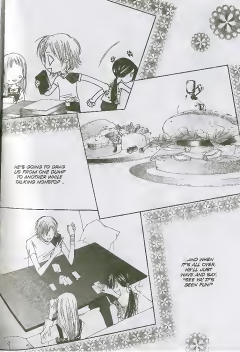

HOW ABOUT WE GO SOMEWHERE COOLER TO TALK?
BLUE
SO ..
I MISSED MY CHANCE TO MAKE AN ESCAPE

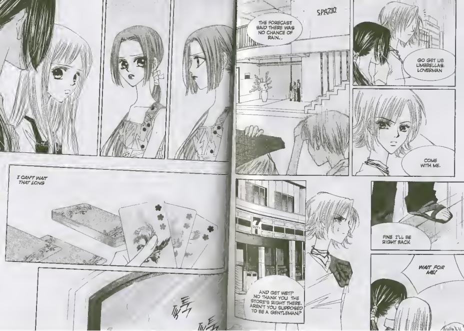

TALK ABOUT UNCOMFORTABLE!
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING HERE?
SOMEONE GET ME OUT OF THIS!
I WANT TO GO HOME, DAMN IT!
WOW! THIS IS THE BEST ICED COFFEE I'VE EVER HAD!
HUH?

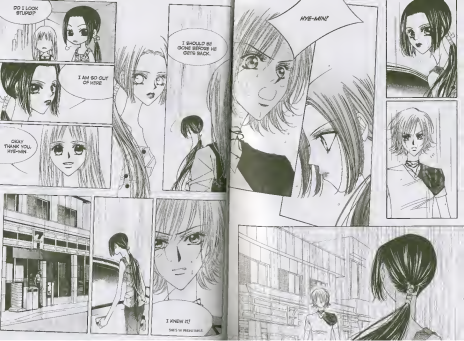

SOMETIMES I LIKE TO MIX COFFEE WITH OTHER STUFF, LIKE COLA OR SOME KIND OF JUICE..
OH...REALLY?
IF YOU USE HAWAIIAN KONA OR KILIMANJARO COFFEE BEANS..
I ALMOST FORGOT
...WHAT A MOTORMOUTH HE IS
WHEN I TALK TO HIM...
...HE DOESN'T SHUT UP LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO PROVE I SUCK AT SMALL TALK.

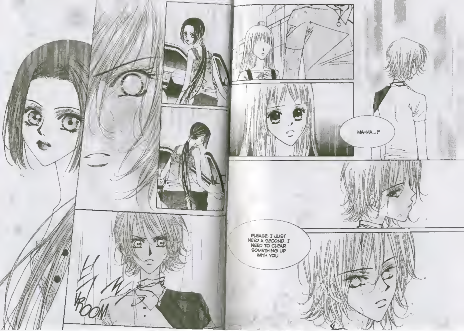

MAYBE THAT'S HIS SECRET SKILL.
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
I'VE GOTTA PEE!
YOU SURE?

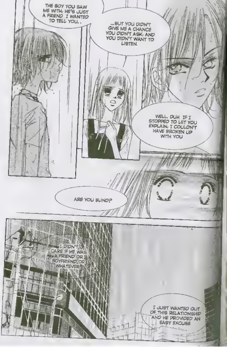

IF YOU'RE READY TO GO, LET'S ALL GO. RIGHT, BORA?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE TIME'S A-WASTIN'!
HE'S SO
I'LL GET THE TAB. MEET ME AT THE DOOR, OKAY?
SLICK, HE'S LIKE A SNAKE COVERED IN BUTTER!

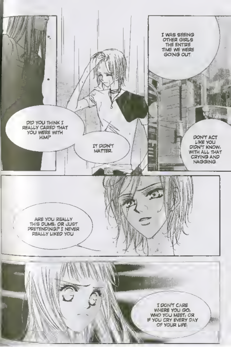

HE'S GOING TO DRAG US FROM ONE DUMP TO ANOTHER WHILE TALKING NONSTOP .
AND WHEN IT'S ALL OVER, HE'LL JUST WAVE AND SAY, "SEE YA! IT'S BEEN FUN!"

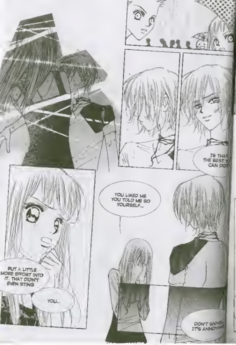

GO GET US UMBRELLAS, LOVERMAN
SPAZIO
THE FORECAST SAID THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF RAIN..
COME WITH ME.
AND GET WET? NO THANK YOU. THE STORE'S RIGHT THERE. AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE A GENTLEMAN?
FINE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
WAIT FOR ME!
I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG

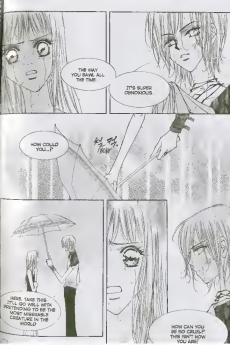

DO I LOOK STUPID?
I AM SO OUT OF HERE
OKAY THANK YOU, HYE-MIN
I SHOULD BE GONE BEFORE HE GETS BACK.
I KNEW IT!
SHE'S SO PREDICTABLE.
HYE-MIN!

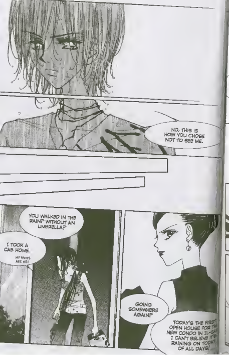

MA-HA...?
PLEASE, I JUST NEED A SECOND. I NEED TO CLEAR SOMETHING UP WITH YOU
VROOM

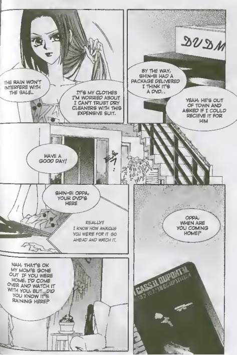

THE BOY YOU SAW ME WITH, HE'S JUST A FRIEND. I WANTED TO TELL YOU..
...BUT YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE. YOU DIDN'T ASK, AND YOU DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN.
WELL, DUH. IF I STOPPED TO LET YOU EXPLAIN, I COULDN'T HAVE BROKEN UP WITH YOU
ARE YOU BLIND?
I DIDN'T CARE IF HE WAS A FRIEND OR BOYFRIEND OR WHATEVER
I JUST WANTED OUT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP AND HE PROVIDED AN EASY EXCUSE

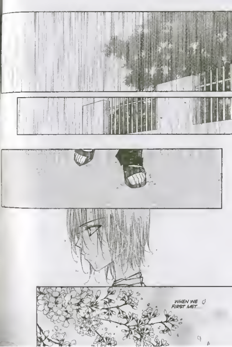

DID YOU THINK I REALLY CARED THAT YOU WERE WITH HIM?
IT DIDN'T MATTER.
I WAS SEEING OTHER GIRLS THE ENTIRE TIME WE WERE GOING OUT.
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW; WITH ALL THAT CRYING AND NAGGING.
ARE YOU REALLY THIS DUMB, OR JUST PRETENDING? I NEVER REALLY LIKED YOU
I DON'T CARE WHERE YOU GO, WHO YOU MEET, OR IF YOU CRY EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE.

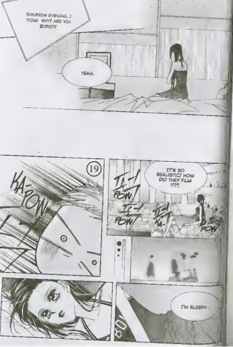

IS THAT THE BEST Y CAN DO
PUT A LITTLE MORE EFFORT INTO IT. THAT DIDN'T EVEN STING
YOU...
YOU LIKED ME YOU TOLD ME SO YOURSELF...
DON'T SNIVEL. IT'S ANNOYING

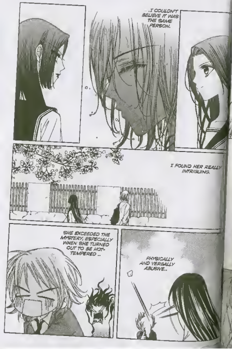

THE WAY YOU BAWL ALL THE TIME
IT'S SUPER OBNOXIOUS
HOW COULD YOU...?
철컥.
FWUMP
HERE, TAKE THIS IT'LL GO WELL WITH PRETENDING TO BE THE MOST MISERABLE CREATURE IN THE WORLD
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL? THIS ISN'T HOW YOU ARE!

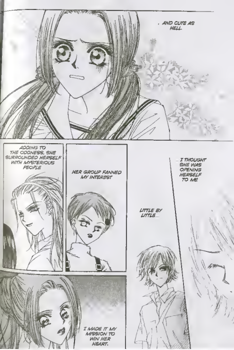

NO, THIS IS HOW YOU CHOSE NOT TO SEE ME.
YOU WALKED IN THE RAIN? WITHOUT AN UMBRELLA?
I TOOK A CAB HOME
MY PANTS ARE WET
GOING SOMEWHERE AGAIN?
TODAY'S THE FIRST OPEN HOUSE FOR TH NEW CONDO IN IL-SA I CAN'T BELIEVE IT' RAINING ON TODAY OF ALL DAYS!

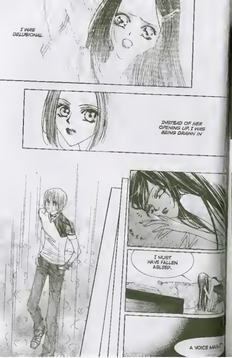

THE RAIN WON'T INTERFERE WITH THE SALE..
IT'S MY CLOTHES I'M WORRIED ABOUT I CAN'T TRUST DRY CLEANERS WITH THIS EXPENSIVE SUIT.
DVDM
BY THE WAY, SHIN-BI HAD A PACKAGE DELIVERED I THINK IT'S A DVD..
YEAH, HE'S OUT OF TOWN AND ASKED IF I COULD RECIEVE IT FOR HIM
HAVE A GOOD DAY!
SHIN-BI OPPA, YOUR DVD'S HERE
REALLY? I KNOW HOW ANXIOUS YOU WERE FOR IT GO AHEAD AND WATCH IT.
NAH, THAT'S OK MY MOM'S GONE OUT IF YOU WERE HOME, I'D COME OVER AND WATCH IT WITH YOU, BUT.. DID YOU KNOW IT'S RAINING HERE?
OPPA, WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME?
CASSIL DUPONTEL

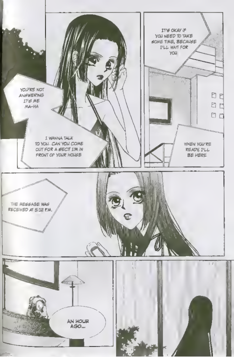

WHEN WE FIRST MET

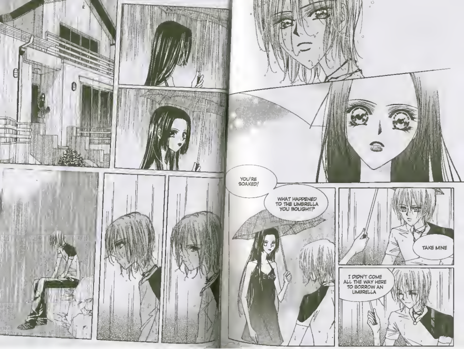

TOMORROW EVENING, I THINK. WHY? ARE YOU BORED?
YEAH.
19
IT'S SO REALISTIC! HOW DID THEY FILM IT?!
TA-POW
TI-POW
TE-TE-KA-
TI-POW
KA-POW
I'M SLEEPY...

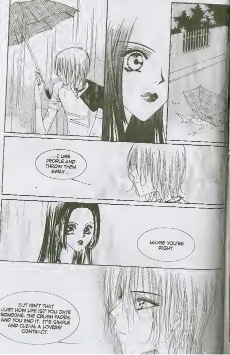

...I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS THE SAME PERSON.
I FOUND HER REALLY INTRIGUING.
SHE EXCEEDED THE MYSTERY, ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE TURNED OUT TO BE HOT-TEMPERED ..
PHYSICALLY AND VERBALLY ABUSIVE..

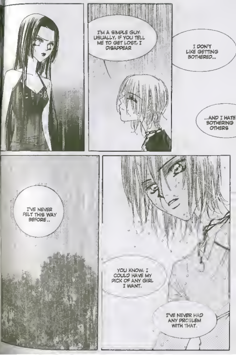

. AND CUTE AS HELL.
ADDING TO THE ODDNESS, SHE SURROUNDED HERSELF WITH MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE
HER GROUP FANNED MY INTEREST
I MADE IT MY MISSION TO WIN HER HEART.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS OPENING HERSELF TO ME
LITTLE BY LITTLE...

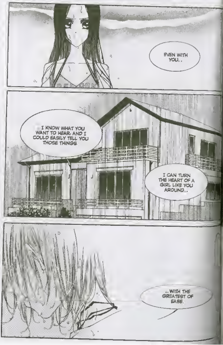

I WAS DELUSIONAL.
INSTEAD OF HER OPENING UP, I WAS BEING DRAWN IN
I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP.
A VOICE MAIL!?

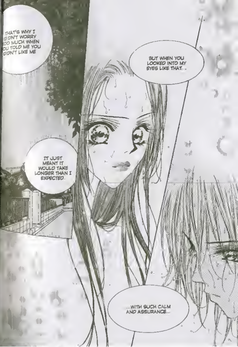

YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING IT'S ME MA-HA
I WANNA TALK TO YOU. CAN YOU COME OUT FOR A SEC? I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE
IT'S OKAY IF YOU NEED TO TAKE SOME TIME, BECAUSE I'LL WAIT FOR YOU
WHEN YOU'RE READY, I'LL BE HERE
THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT 5:12 P.M.
AN HOUR AGO...

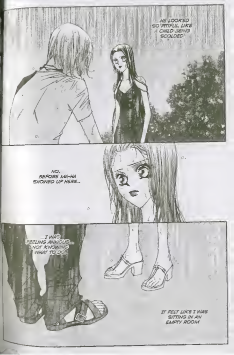

YOU'RE SOAKED!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE UMBRELLA YOU BOUGHT?
TAKE MINE
I DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO BORROW AN UMBRELLA

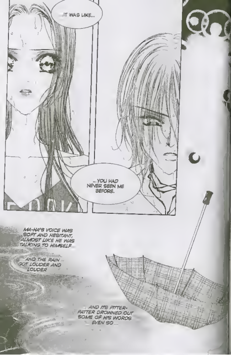

I USE PEOPLE AND THROW THEM AWAY..
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT ISN'T THAT JUST HOW LIFE IS? YOU DATE SOMEONE, THE CRUSH FADES, AND YOU END IT. IT'S SIMPLE AND CLEAN. A LOVERS' CONTRACT.

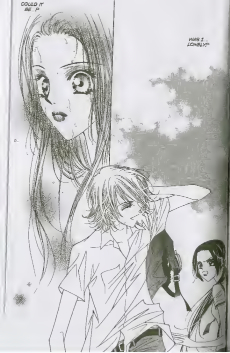

I'M A SIMPLE GUY. USUALLY, IF YOU TELL ME TO GET LOST, I DISAPPEAR
I DON'T LIKE GETTING BOTHERED...
...AND I HATE BOTHERING OTHERS
I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE..
YOU KNOW, I COULD HAVE MY PICK OF ANY GIRL I WANT.
I'VE NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT.

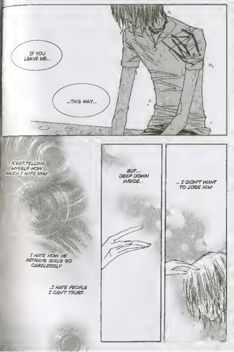

EVEN WITH YOU..
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR, AND I COULD EASILY TELL YOU THOSE THINGS.
I CAN TURN THE HEART OF A GIRL LIKE YOU AROUND...
...WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE.

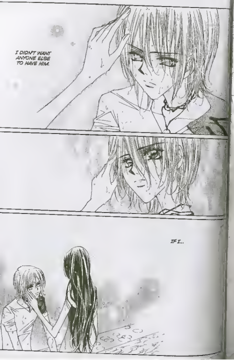

THAT'S WHY I DON'T WORRY OO MUCH WHEN OU TOLD ME YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME
IT JUST MEANT IT WOULD TAKE LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.
BUT WHEN YOU LOOKED INTO MY EYES LIKE THAT..
...WITH SUCH CALM AND ASSURANCE...

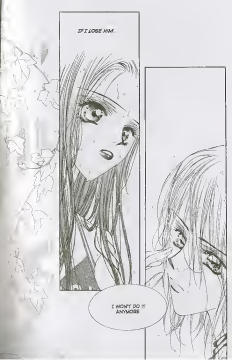

...HE LOOKED SO PITIFUL, LIKE A CHILD BEING SCOLDED.
NO. BEFORE MA-HA SHOWED UP HERE..
I WAS FEELING ANXIOUS NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO.
IT FELT LIKE I WAS SITTING IN AN EMPTY ROOM

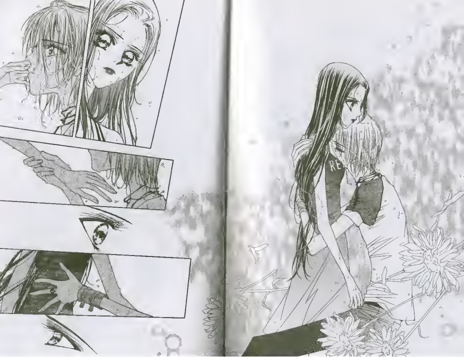

...IT WAS LIKE...
...YOU HAD NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE.
MA-HA'S VOICE WAS SOFT AND HESITANT, ALMOST LIKE HE WAS TALKING TO HIMSELF
AND THE RAIN GOT LOUDER AND LOUDER
AND IT'S PITTER-PATTER DROWNED OUT SOME OF HIS WORDS EVEN SO...


COULD IT BE...?
WAS I... LONELY?


IF YOU LEAVE ME..
...THIS WAY...
I KEEP TELLING MYSELF HOW MUCH I HATE HIM.
I HATE HOW HE BETRAYS GIRLS SO CARELESSLY
..I HATE PEOPLE I CAN'T TRUST.
BUT... DEEP DOWN INSIDE...
.. I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE HIM


I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE HIM.
IF I...


IF I LOSE HIM...
I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE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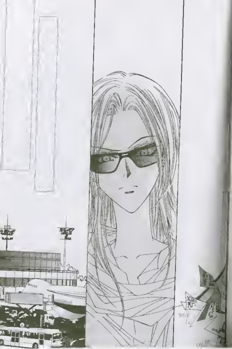
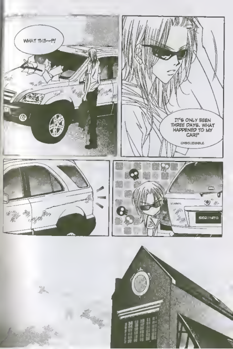
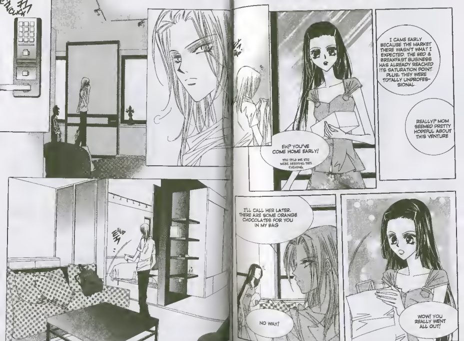
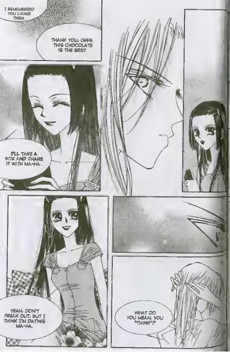
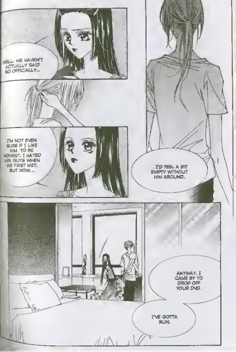
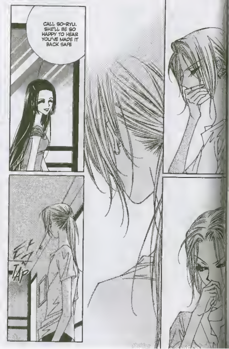


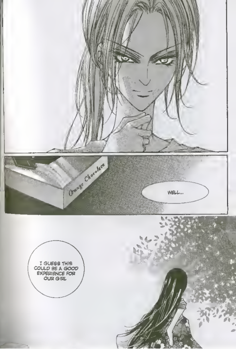

WHAT THE---?!
IT'S ONLY SEEN THREE DAYS. WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CAR?
UNBELIEVABLE
SORENTO

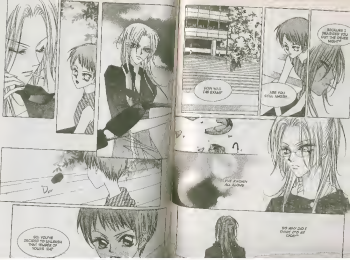

EH? YOU'VE COME HOME EARLY!
YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE ARRIVING THIS EVENING
I CAME EARLY BECAUSE THE MARKET THERE WASN'T WHAT I EXPECTED. THE BED & BREAKFAST BUSINESS HAS ALREADY REACHED ITS SATURATION POINT PLUS, THEY WERE TOTALLY UNPROFESSIONAL
REALLY? MOM SEEMED PRETTY HOPEFUL ABOUT THIS VENTURE
I'LL CALL HER LATER. THERE ARE SOME ORANGE CHOCOLATES FOR YOU IN MY BAG
NO WAY!
WOW! YOU REALLY WENT ALL OUT!


I REMEMBERED YOU LIKING THEM
THANK YOU, OPPA THIS CHOCOLATE IS THE BEST
I'LL TAKE A BOX AND SHARE IT WITH MA-HA...
YEAH, DON'T FREAK OUT, BUT I THINK I'M DATING MA-HA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU "THINK"?


WELL, WE HAVEN'T ACTUALLY SAID SO OFFICIALLY...
I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF I LIKE HIM. TO BE HONEST, I HATED HIS GUTS WHEN WE FIRST MET, BUT NOW...
...I'D FEEL A BIT EMPTY WITHOUT HIM AROUND.
ANYWAY, I CAME BY TO DROP OFF YOUR DVD.
I'VE GOTTA RUN.


CALL SO-RYU. SHE'LL BE SO HAPPY TO HEAR YOU'VE MADE IT BACK SAFE
TAP


Orange Chocolate
WELL...
I GUESS THIS COULD BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR OUR GIRL


SO, YOU'VE DECIDED TO UNLEASH THAT TEMPER OF YOURS EH?
HOW WAS THE EXAM?
ARE YOU STILL ANGRY
BECAUSE I DRAGGED YOU OUT THE OTHER NIGHT?
?
I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG
SO WHY DID I THINK IT'D BE OKAY?